

WEATHER FORECASTS
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Dispatches Report Greek Army Routed

Advices to Paris and Rome Say It Is Utterly Disorganized—Capture of Several Officers by Kemalists Stated—General Tricoupis Himself Is Mentioned

KING CONSTANTINE SAID TO HAVE LEFT CAPITAL

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Latest advices reaching official circles here on the Asia Minor situation declare that all that remains of the Greek army is 100,000 men fleeing in utter rout before the Turkish Nationalists, and now less than sixty miles from the Mediterranean.

The advices declare it probable that only half that number of Greeks will reach the sea, as organized fighting units of Turks are within fifty miles of Smyrna, and forty miles from the Sea of Marmora.

ROME, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to The Giornale d'Italia from Smyrna says the gates of the city have been closed to exclude the hordes of refugees in flight before the Turkish Nationalist army. British subjects are leaving aboard a British ship, and the families of Greek officials and officers are departing. French and Italian flags have been hoisted over many houses to indicate they are under the protection of those countries.

DECLARES EAST OBSTRUCTS WEST

Mr. J. H. Ashdown Offers Criticism at Winnipeg Luncheon to Montreal Board of Trade Members

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—General criticism of the East's attitude toward the West, delivered by J. H. Ashdown, a pioneer merchant, and for fifty years a member of the Winnipeg board of trade, disrupted the even tenor of cordiality at the city's luncheon to members of the Montreal Board of Trade here this afternoon.

In a criticism of the East's attitude to Western farmers in general and their action on the freight rates in particular, Mr. Ashdown claimed the West has not had fair play from the East, and that the East failed in its appreciation of the Western problems because it did not try to know or understand the West.

Mr. Ashdown discussed the matter of immigration and freight rates adjustment, bearing the Montreal members for the attitude of the East on the Crown's Nest Pass agreement.

"The East tried hard to keep the West down when it fought against Western interests, but the West won out," he said.

"We are looking to the progress of the country, and we elect a Progressive party to see to our interests."

Attacking the banks for their reluctance to advance money to the Western farmers in time of need, Mr. Ashdown offered a constructive policy establishment of reserve banks similar to the system prevalent in the United States.

Mr. Ashdown, in closing, said it was the business of the Eastern business men to visit the West.

W. M. Birks, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, received Mr. Ashdown's statement in good part, declaring:

"We came to the West for round table conferences and we want to get your views on the problems before us."

ITALY INQUIRING INTO EMIGRATION

Mission Sent to Canada to Make Survey of Industrial and Agricultural Conditions

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—A huge colonization scheme to settle Italian emigrants in Canada is projected by the Government of Italy, which has sent Joseph de Micheli, general commissioner of emigration, to make a minute survey of industrial and agricultural conditions in the Dominion with a view to ascertaining the quota and type of immigrant most needed here.

Mr. de Micheli passed through Montreal en route to Ottawa, where he will meet members of the Cabinet and confer with the heads of the Departments of Labor and Immigration.

Following these meetings, he will cover each of the provinces from Ontario westward, accompanied by Giulio Bolonnesi, Italian consul to Canada.

When Mr. de Micheli completes his survey in Canada he will make a similar one of the United States.

In explaining his mission Mr. de Micheli declared it had three chief aims:

1. To ascertain the class of immigration most needed by the Dominion which Italy could supply.
2. To secure Canadian capital, which would be joined to Italian capital with a view to establishing Italian farmers on Canadian land, and,
3. To collect first hand data on actual conditions in the Dominion and to determine whether it is in the best interests of the Italian Government to embark on the contemplated colonization scheme.

NEW STEEL COMPANY FORMED TO ABSORB U.S. COAST CONCERNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Steel Corporation, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, were filed in Delaware today.

The company will take over the properties of the Pacific Coast Steel Corporation, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco; the Southern California Iron & Steel Company, Los Angeles; the Iron and coal deposits of the Miller Corporation in Utah, and other Coast properties.

Swiss Aviator Wins BATTLE

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—Lt. Mueller, of the Swiss army, won the contest in the flight around the Alps in the international aviation meet at Zurich held today. He covered the distance in eight hours, through heavy clouds, which made the flying difficult over the high Alpine heights. The majority of the other contestants withdrew.

ANSWERS NOTE FROM SHOPMEN

Minister of Labor Expresses Doubt as to Resubmission of Case to Board—Suggests Further Negotiations

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Hon. James Munnick tonight wired a reply to the protest of Division No. 4 Canadian railway employees, against the majority report of the board of conciliation in the shop craft dispute.

The telegram, which is addressed to Charles A. Dickie, secretary of Division No. 4, follows:

"Your night lettergram received, and your protest against the acceptance of the majority report of the board noted. Two members of your committee called at this office Tuesday morning, and the apparent objectionable features of the award were discussed. The advice given me was that the committee representing Division No. 4 and the shop craft employees would not find it convenient to formally consider the board's report until tomorrow (Thursday) morning. It appears to be unfortunate that while the dispute on this question was being considered in its application as an attempt made by the Railway Association of Canada to reduce wages 5, 7 and 9 cents an hour, the board's decision to this question and its justification were to a large extent overlooked in the actual investigation.

All members of the board that heard your case appear to agree that only about six hours were spent by both sides in presenting the entire dispute to the board, and it is unfortunate that all the essential facts in connection with the consistency of the proposed wage regulations were not brought out by your committee. You may still find it necessary to do this.

"I assume that your entire committee will consider the existing situation when convened, and am not at all desirous of this department giving any beneficial purpose to undertake to resubmit certain questions bearing on the original dispute to the same board whose reports are now before you. He assured me that this department is anxious, with you and your committee, to assist in maintaining industrial peace, and that there would be no delay in giving such assistance as having the questions of vital interest to the employees you represent as fully investigated and reported upon by this department. I will send a complete investigation dealing with the essential facts. You will, however, no doubt, desire to ascertain what may be accomplished by further prompt negotiations."

DATE OF RESCUE AGAIN PUT BACK

Argonaut Men Cannot Be Reached Before Seven Days, and Perhaps Thirteen—Much Debris Encountered

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 6.—From seven to thirteen days more will be required to reach the 47 men who were trapped in the Argonaut mine, according to reports received here, according to information expressed in well informed circles tonight.

Two rescuing crews digging their way through two abandoned tunnels in the Kennedy mine toward the Argonaut mine made progress today, and hope still exists for the survival of the entombed miners, although the time when they will be reached is a matter of uncertainty.

An advance of five feet was made during the morning in the 3,600 foot level.

When the end of the 363 foot drift has been reached, the Argonaut mine itself can be reached in 28 hours, it is believed.

The first accident to any of the rescue workers since the disaster a week ago Sunday night occurred today when one of the men in the 3,600 foot level was buried temporarily in a small cave-in. He extricated himself, however, and was not seriously hurt.

After breaking through sixty feet of hard greenstone formation in an effort to circle a clogged drift on the 3,600 foot level, rescuers emerged into the main drift again only to find their way still blocked. Indications are that the 363 feet of drift, which mine officials had expected to find open, is closed throughout its length. If so, every foot of the way will have to be blasted out and perhaps timbered. The rescue crew broke through into the main drift last evening.

DOMINION AIDS SEARCH FOR OIL

Minister Stewart Speaks on Policy for Development of Western Resources as Illustrated by Petroleum

ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Syndicate From U.S. Given Lease on Tract of Land—Other Resources in Line for Development

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—"Immigration and development of our natural resources are essential to the progress of Canada and to the solution of many national problems," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in discussing tonight his recent Western tour.

"That a national and aggressive immigration policy has been developed and will shortly be announced, is definitely known.

"Capital is required for development, especially in Western Canada, where the great natural resources furnish a great field for intelligent investment," Mr. Stewart stated. "The Government is prepared to encourage investment for development, but not for exploitation or stockmongering."

"Every year Canada sends out of the country \$40,000,000 for petroleum and petroleum products. Alberta may, in the near future, furnish a home product that may check in the Government in the raising of capital. The steady development of the United States oilfield in the North has brought producing to the international boundary, and it is confidently expected that discovery will be made this side of the line that will bring activity and prosperity to our Western territory. The same is true of other natural resources in the West.

"The Government is prepared to protect and encourage legitimate efforts in the search for oil, but to discourage stock-jobbing speculators."

"Lease conditions will be carried out to the letter by the Government, and investors need not fear restraints or conditions of exactions. Successful development will repay the Government under present conditions and in the prosperity that follows in its wake."

A new departure by Hon. Mr. Stewart is in the participation by the Government in the raising of capital for the development of purely Government lands in Southern Alberta. The famous Pakowas bird sanctuary, about 100 square miles, immediately north of the Montana boundary, has been leased to an American syndicate, which is developing this property. Under the terms of the lease, the company holds three sections, of 640 acres each, and in the event of discovery, has the right to 50 per cent of the whole sanctuary. The remainder, with its enhanced value, remaining with the Government. The company pays all expenditure in development, and is spending large sums in exploration.

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FATALITY OCCURS IN COAL CREEK MINE

PERNIE, B.C., Sept. 6.—Dan Bodak is dead and George McAndrew slightly injured following a cave-in at No. 1 South Coal Mine, at Coal Creek today. Bodak, an unmarried Russian boy, was hit by a boom when the slides occurred. He was rescued within a few minutes, but died later of injuries he sustained. McAndrew was buried by the cave-in, but his injuries are negligible.

A preliminary investigation to determine the cause of the accident will be held tomorrow by a coroner's jury, which will hold an inquest into the death of Bodak.

Newfoundland Fishery Failure

ST. JOHN'S, N.S., Sept. 6.—Complete failure of the shore fisheries on Newfoundland this season is threatening the people of the district with starvation next winter, according to reports received here. Reports describe the fishing there as the worst in 25 years.

French Birth Rate Declines

PARIS, Sept. 6.—During the first six months of 1922 the birth rate in the largest cities of France showed a decrease of ten per cent as compared with the birth rate in the corresponding period in 1921. The figures for Paris were 24,231 in the first half of this year, as against 27,469 in the first six months of last year.

Ontario Liquor Controversy

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Characterizing as just "a plain, unvarnished, malicious untruth" Hon. G. H. Farland, that of late word had gone out to relax in Ontario Temperance Act enforcement measures, Attorney-General Haney yesterday gave unqualified denial to the allegations of the Conservative leader.

SOUTHERN IRISH PARLIAMENT WILL REOPEN ON SATURDAY

J. H. SCHOFIELD, M.P.P., RECEIVES INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

NELSON, B.C., Sept. 6.—James H. Schofield, M.P.P. of Trail, got off with broken ribs when his car went off the bridge over Smoky Creek, at South Slovan, 12 miles west of Nelson, this afternoon and fell 20 feet.

His companions, Fred Hosking and J. Canale, received respectively a shaking up and a cut over the eye. Dr. W. D. Ross, of Nelson, treated the injured men at South Slovan, where they are now.

SPANISH RIVER MILLS SHOW GOOD PROFITS

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—The annual financial statement of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, including the Lake Superior Paper Company, was issued today and showed profits well in excess of dividend requirements, after deductions for reserves and contingencies.

The sum of \$97,056 was added to the surplus. Net earnings were \$2,241,537, against \$4,836,001 last year.

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Blind Children's Long Journey

ALEPPO, Syria, Sept. 6.—One hundred blind children from the American school for the blind in Harport have arrived here safely after a 600-mile hike across the Turkish interior during which they passed through mountains infested with bandits and over long stretches of desert, where camels carried water and provisions.

Mr. Angus Grows Worse

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—The condition of R. H. Angus, noted Canadian financier, now lying ill at his home in Bonaventure, Que., is much worse.

Frenchwoman's Suicide

CHAMONIX, France, Sept. 6.—Madame Marcel Sembat, committed suicide here today following the sudden death yesterday of her husband, the millionaire Socialist deputy, and former minister of public works.

Surviving Members of Dail Favorable to Treaty Number Fifty-Six—Members in Opposition, Numbering Thirty-Four, Are Not Expected to Attend Session

Forecasts Are Offered Of Changes in Cabinet

William Cosgrove Expected to Be Head of Government—Rebel Members Get No Safe Conducts—Doubtful Rumor That De Valera and Childers Are Taken

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—Arrangements have now been completed for the opening of parliament on Saturday. The first day's business will be largely of a formal nature. There are two candidates for the speakership, William Roche, and Prof. Michael Hayes, the latter being minister of education in the Dail cabinet.

William Cosgrove is expected to be the sole nominee for the head of the government, though Dr. Patrick MacCarten has publicly suggested Prof. John McNeill as an alternative.

There are still surviving fifty-six members of the Dail who are favorable to the treaty, and nearly all these are expected to attend the session, in addition to all the labor members, the independents and the representatives from Trinity College. The opposition of De Valera members, numbering thirty-four, are not expected to be present, though they may be represented by a few individual members.

A rumor that De Valera and others who have been actively assisting the rebellion would be given safe conducts to attend the sessions of parliament was denied today. It was said that if they should appear in Dublin or elsewhere they would be immediately arrested. It was declared also there was no question of liberating two imprisoned members of the Dail—John J. O'Kelly and Dr. Patrick MacCarten, of Monaghan. O'Kelly's name was freely mentioned before the elections as a probable member of the cabinet.

He is now in the Kilmainham jail, charged with procuring arms from the United States for the use of the irregular forces.

After Saturday's session parliament will recess on Monday and get speedily down to work.

Probable New Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Dublin correspondent of The Times says there will be fewer members of the Irish cabinet, the machinery of which will be simplified by closer co-ordination of portfolios. The probable make-up of the cabinet is given as follows:

Chairman and Minister of Finance, William Cosgrove.

Defence, Richard Mulcahy.

Local Government, Ernest Blythe.

Home Affairs, Kevin O'Higgins.

Labor and Trade, Joseph McGrath.

Agriculture and Economics, Patrick J. Hogan.

Education, Finian Lynch.

Postoffice, J. J. Walsh.

Publicity, Desmond Fitzgerald.

The correspondent says that the next few days will be critical in the history of modern Ireland.

The country retains its confidence in the Government, but it is discouraged and alarmed over the continuance of disorders. The Government, he adds, is expected at the first possible moment to make a firm statement of policy and announce a definite programme of protection, construction and reform.

Another Forecast

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—It is practically certain that William Cosgrove will resign as Minister of Local Government and devote himself exclusively to the Finance Ministry. The changes in the Irish cabinet are likely to be more extensive than anticipated, but will consist mainly in a changing about of positions. Eamon J. Duggan is in poor health and will probably exchange the Ministry of Home Affairs for a post without a portfolio.

De Valera and Childers

CORK, Sept. 6.—It is reported here that Eamon de Valera and Erskine Childers are both prisoners of the Nationalists. The report has not been confirmed, nor has it been denied officially.

It is stated Childers was captured in operations in the Kenmare-Killarney district, where he was seriously wounded.

Irregular Leader Killed

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—The irregular leader, Daniel Rhynduck, and the rank of brigadier-adjudant, was killed in a skirmish yesterday near Mitchelstown, on the Cork-Limerick border.

The fight, which lasted two hours, was the sequel to a surprise attack upon a large body of irregulars engaged in preparing an ambush. The Nationalists, under Commandant-General Hannigan, defeated the irregulars, who suffered many casualties. Twelve prisoners and a large supply of arms and ammunition were taken.

The titles of Cork and Waterford witnessed intense activities by irregulars yesterday. Two women were among the casualties.

Severe Encounter

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—A scolding party of 25 Nationalists, driving from Rathfriland to Killybeg, County Mayo, were ambushed today a mile from their destination by some sixty well-armed irregulars. There was a hard fighting for three hours when the Nationalists rushed and captured the position and three of the irregular leaders.

The irregulars had seven men

WOULD CANCEL GERMAN DEBTS

British Trades Congress Again Passes Resolution on Subject—Labor Members Meet With Criticism

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The resolution moved by J. H. Thomas, the well-known labor leader, at the Trades Congress at Southampton yesterday asking Great Britain to cancel debts owed by Germany, which resolution was carried, was really no more than a restatement of the official British labor attitude for the last four years. The speeches in connection with the resolutions were somewhat in the "I told you so" vein, when speakers reviewed Europe's present condition.

The congress adopted a resolution recognizing the temporary respite conceded to Germany, urging the restoration of the devastated regions by international labor, the abandonment of the Rhine by Allied troops and the inclusion of Germany and Austria in the League of Nations.

Mr. Thomas declared that not Germany but the British workmen were footing the bill for the existing misdeeds.

The congress criticized the labor group in the House for its lethargy in not opposing the cuts made in the appropriation for education.

West Ham, one of the labor members for the West, said that the critics ought to go to Westminster and take their share of the grumbling. "Give us more power," he said, "and then if we fail you can throw bricks."

MERCHANTS CONSIDER SUGGESTED NEW TAX

Retail Group of Chamber of Commerce Calls Meeting to Debate City Council Suggestion

The proposal of the City Council to levy a trade licence fee based on the rental value of business property will be discussed at a meeting of the retail merchants' group of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 418 Belmont Building under the chairmanship of Mr. J. D. O'Connell. A recent delinquency in the City Council that it is intended to raise some of the necessary increased revenue by the means of extra taxation upon Victoria merchants has caused the merchants of the Chamber of Commerce to call the meeting and discuss the matter fully so as to be prepared with recommendations, which may be agreed upon at tonight's meeting.

The merchants took similar action when the present system of trade licences was proposed about three years ago. Previous to that time a tax of 10 was placed upon all retail merchants, but faced with the need for more revenue the City Council made. What was considered as a more equitable form of taxation was enforced whereby stores were taxed on the line of business handled on the premises.

After the discussion on trade licence consideration will be given to a proposal to hold a Fall Bazaar Show in Victoria.

Poisoned by Wood Alcohol

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Polish liquor claimed eight victims in Brooklyn this week. Death in each case was preceded by blindness. Four of the victims were women.

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Formidable Bear Killed

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 6.—The big stock killing bear which has been a menace to farmers in the vicinity of Dayton has been killed by Federal Hunter William Dismore, who was transferred to that district recently to dispose of the animal, according to information received today by Predatory Animal Inspector Glenn R. Bach. The bear weighed 400 pounds and was responsible for the loss of many sheep.

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IMPERIAL AID FOR B.C. STEEL INDUSTRY

Premier Informed of Basis Upon Which Assistance for Plant Will Be Forthcoming

A guarantee of one-third of the bonds of an iron and steel company, commencing operations in this Province, on conditions that the Province and the Dominion are satisfied with the commercial possibilities and aspects of the scheme and, after full investigation, would do likewise, will be given by the Facilities Committee of the Imperial Board of Trade, according to a cable which Premier Oliver received yesterday from Agent-General F. C. Wade at London.

This information was in response to a request from Premier Oliver for information as to just what the Imperial authorities are prepared to do and was sent in consequence of assurances given to the Provincial Government by the promoters behind the Coast Range Steel Company, that the Imperial and Dominion authorities would come forward with guarantees of one-third of the bonds of the proposed iron and steel industry and that with the Province's aid the Imperial Government to ascertain just how far the latter is prepared to go.

Already the Province, basing its action upon the assurance that Dominion and Imperial support would be forthcoming, has promised to do its share upon its being shown that the scheme of the promoters are substantiated as to aid and that, after full investigation of all phases by experts, the project is one that can reasonably be supposed to be successful.

So far the Province, the Premier explained, has committed itself to nothing. "I am considering every phase of the matter step by step," stated the Premier yesterday.

It would appear from yesterday's cable from the Agent-General that so far as the Imperial Facilities Committee is concerned any money advanced by it must be expended in Great Britain in purchase of plant and equipment for the proposed steel plant, and, further, that the committee shall be given a first security on the assets of the company.

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SOOKE C.N.R. LINE

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It means easy and comfortable transportation to SASEENOS, which will now become one of the most popular resorts in the vicinity of Victoria.

MUNICIPALITIES MAKE REQUESTS

Their Representatives at Ottawa Conference Press for Recognition on Unemployment Question

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Municipal representatives returned to the charge at this morning's session of the national conference on unemployment. Yesterday the conference decided, after some deliberation, that municipal representatives should be permitted to take part in the discussion, but not to vote.

Following yesterday's sitting of the conference, the municipal representatives met under the auspices of the Canadian Union of Municipalities and unanimously passed a resolution affirming their "inherent and logical right to represent their findings on the subject of unemployment in the form of resolutions or recommendations to the conference now being held, and to join in any vote upon them with representatives of other public bodies concerned on terms commensurate with the responsibilities of all parties to the conference."

The resolution provided further "that for such purpose the representatives of the municipalities accredited to the conference be accorded one vote for each of the provinces of the Dominion."

The resolution was submitted to the conference today by Mayor Adams of Calgary, and the conference has still to deal finally with it, although Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor and chairman of the conference, observed that as it was unlikely that there would be any voting the right to vote was not of great consequence.

Subsequently, under yesterday's resolution, municipal representatives from the West submitted their views. They urged that Western municipalities were likely to be faced with a serious situation in the coming winter, and that there must be full co-operation between the federal, provincial and municipal authorities. There was objection to the continuance of dues, but an ad hoc committee was appointed to consider the matter.

Director Higg's Report

This morning's proceedings of the conference opened with a statement by R. A. Higg, director of employment services for the Dominion. Reports, he said, received from the provinces showed that during July the volume of employment went up 2 per cent. On July 31, these employers had 765,304 persons in their payrolls, of whom 754,553 were actively at work. There had been a marked improvement in employment, according to Higg, since the opening of the present year. An improvement covering fifteen points. Reports from 1,541 labor organizations, with an aggregate membership of 1,623,832, showed a slight improvement in employment during July. Trade unions reports showed a continuous improvement in employment from the beginning of the year. The curve of employment, as reflected in trade union reports, was now only three points lower than the highest point reached in 1921.

Provincial Returns

Mr. Higg submitted reports on the number of unemployed in the different provinces. On September 1, there were 1,200 unemployed in Nova Scotia, not including striking miners; in New Brunswick, there were 1,800; Quebec province, Montreal reported 7,3 on July 1, 224 on September 1, Quebec City, not including striking miners, at a few hundred; Sherbrooke, very little unemployment; Hull, situation fairly good, unemployment about 500; Three Rivers, almost normal.

In Ontario, unemployment was limited to handicaps by old age or suffering from disabilities. Orders for farm help, hushmen and railway construction workers far exceeded the supply.

Present indications pointed to a serious unemployment situation in the large centres of the West, but less difficult to handle than during the past two winters.

From Manitoba, Winnipeg reported that the present situation was such as to lead to the conviction that there would be little unemployment this winter.

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AGE LIMIT PLACED ON UNION OFFICIALS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The trades union congress at Southampton resolved to impose on its officials an age limit of seventy years. This means the retirement of Secretary Bowerman.

The mover of the resolution, amid shouts of "you mean Bowerman," complained of the lack of initiative in the trade movement, which wanted men of vitality to direct it.

The congress, by 4,000,000 to 300,000 votes, decided to take over the Daily Herald, the London labor newspaper, which has been in financial straits. The members' affiliation fee was increased threepence for the purpose of financing the paper.

PAYROLL INCREASES FOR GERMAN SERVICE

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Germany's civil service payroll for September will show an increase of 100,000,000 marks over August in consequence of negotiations between officials and employees held at the Ministry of Finance. A thirty per cent raise in wages was decided upon, due to the increased cost of living.

The index figure of the cost of living throughout Germany rose to 40.9 per cent in August, as compared with 32 in July.

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TO STOP ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN FURS

Provinces' Agreement Will Result in Outing Fur Bootlegger, Says Chairman of Game Board

Through the uniform arrangements which all the provinces as far east as Quebec will put into effect, the total abolition of illicit traffic in furs will be effected, in the opinion of Mr. M. H. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Provincial Game Conservation Board, who has returned from attending the Interprovincial conference of game authorities recently held at Winnipeg, at which all the provinces were represented.

The conference, Mr. Jackson stated, agreed upon uniform regulations governing marking and royalties, and the only point on which no agreement was reached was that respecting open seasons for fur-bearing animals. Mr. Jackson not being able to meet the suggestions of representatives from the Prairie Provinces on the ground that conditions in British Columbia are quite different from those on the Prairies.

Under the plan agreed upon better provision for the collection of royalties will be introduced through the co-operation of the various provinces. It will be provided that where unmarked furs are shipped from one province into another and are later by agents in that province, the agents will collect the royalties and return the money to the province in which the shipment originated. In this manner it will be possible, Mr.

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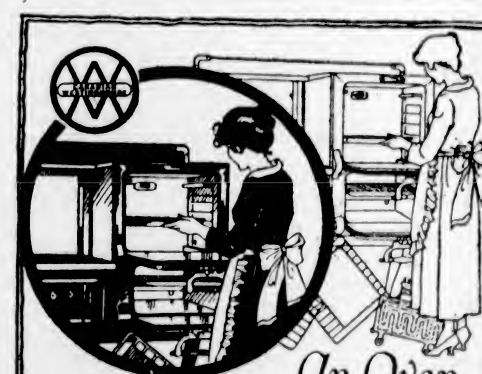
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Jackson stated, to inaugurate prosecutions against persons guilty of illicit fur selling.

The conference adopted the suggestion advanced by Mr. Jackson relative to the marking of furs. Under the plan proposed all furs will be marked with a tag rather than with the old-fashioned punch. Each government agent will be supplied with a certain number of tags for each of which he must account. In this way it will be possible to keep track of each skin presented to a government agent for marking. Distinctive colors for the tags will be adopted for each province.

The decisions reached at the conference will form the basis of a report which Mr. Jackson will make to Attorney-General Manson, under whose supervision the Game Department comes.

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TRAGEDY OF THE SALMON

The sockeye, king of the salmon tribe considered as a food fish for packing purposes, is in danger of extinction. His very qualities have come very near to accomplishing his ruin. The run of fish to the Fraser River, during the spawning season was at one time one of the wonders of the physical world. Discovery of a process of preservation of the fish for export purposes excited the cupidity of men, and they devised many methods of capturing the sockeye, some of them making fortunes as a result of their own or of others' ingenuity. The inevitable consequences followed, as they have followed in every case in which men have relentlessly and ruthlessly pursued creatures of the lower orders that were good for food or other purposes. Game on both land and water was exterminated over the greater part of the American Continent before men began to realize that it had any substantial value. Now millions are being spent to restore it. The tragedy of the sockeye contains a lesson for fishermen and for all the people of this Province. Fish is one of the chief of our natural resources. It was at one time first in importance. Unless preventive measures are taken there is danger that the fate of the sockeye may be that of all the other species of salmon that frequent the waters of our coast and the streams of our Province. For various reasons Federal jurisdiction over the fisheries of the Province has proven very unsatisfactory. Its control has been ineffective in the matter of conservation and has created dissatisfaction in the minds of practical fishermen, whether business men or sportsmen.

The commission representing the Dominion Government which is at present taking evidence and gathering data bearing on the fishing industry of the Province will doubtless become conversant with the situation before it concludes its sessions. It will realize how critical is the situation, and it ought to appreciate the fact that the business of administering such a complex industry, one with so many ramifications, cannot be effectively conducted from a distance of nearly three thousand miles. The statement laid before the tribunal by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Minister of Fisheries, clearly and succinctly outlines the situation that has arisen as a result of authorities laboring at cross-purposes. We do not know that either the Provincial Government or the Provincial minister in charge of the fisheries department is particularly anxious to undertake new responsibilities, particularly such heavy responsibilities as would follow taking over control of the fisheries under such conditions as have been produced by years of misunderstanding of the requirements of the situation. But we are convinced that the fisheries can be safely and effectively administered with due regard to the necessities of the present day and the requirements of the future only by qualified persons directly on the ground and, therefore, in a position to exercise constant supervision over them.

THE GENTLE TURK

The situation as between the Greeks and the Turks is difficult to comprehend and analyze at a distance. Presumably only those on the ground and in the inner councils of the two states fully comprehend the peculiarities of the situation. The Greeks claim they have been betrayed by the Allies in the late war. The Turks keep their own counsel and complacently leave the world at large to draw its own conclusions. The facts as they appear on the surface are that the Greeks dissolved a democratic government under Premier Venizelos and called an autocrat named Constantine from exile to rule over them. The restored king was known as a man of war and of decided sympathy for the Germans during the great struggle for domination. The natural assumption from the course of the Greek people was that they desired to take advantage of the prevailing conditions for an extension of their boundaries. Certainly they went to war against the Turks, and no one on the outside could tell precisely what the conflict hinged upon or what it was about. The two nations fought intermittently for several years, and the culmination has just taken place. The Turk has long been known as "the Sick Man of Europe." He has been thus designated for a great many years, but he has always displayed marvellous powers of recuperation under apparently desperate conditions. He has arisen again and has gained at least a temporary advantage over his enemies. But he is not going to be permitted to go too far. The nations are preparing to check him and to protect the helpless people who are the usual victims of

Turkish successes. A curious fact may be noted in this connection: British soldiers who have fought with and against the Turk generally maintain that he is a fair and honorable opponent in a fight. Why is it that he has a reputation for ill-treatment of the weak and helpless?

NEW ORIENTAL PROBLEM

The Oriental problem has assumed a new and somewhat perplexing phase. Hitherto the question has not been serious trouble because it was largely of an abstract or academic character. Now it is what a gifted orator would describe as "a concrete proposition." It involves not only the location of a school in a position that is objectionable to Occidentals, but the attendance of Orientals at certain schools and the manner in which those Oriental children shall be treated at the schools. The Oriental, if his feelings could be analyzed, probably would be found just as sensitive in respect of certain matters as his Occidental cousin, and he objects to anything indicative of a design to stamp him as of an inferior order. We are sure the School Board did not intend anything of the kind, that it has acted in what it considered the best interests of all the parties to the misunderstanding. We hope the matter is capable of a satisfactory adjustment without derogation from the dignity of anybody. In the meantime the Oriental, after the manner of his kind, has taken a leaf from the book of the Occidentals. He has "struck" through his children. The school that is objected to has been boycotted. We understand that even children of the Chinese are peculiar. A school strike would be productive of great joy in the heart of an Occidental child; the Oriental youth, thirsting for knowledge, would prefer to be at work in preparation for the battle of life.

A company has been organized for the purpose of capturing dogfish and putting the oil of their bodies to useful purposes. It is said that the success of the scheme is contingent upon the permission being given by the Federal authorities to take the dogfish in traps. That is a proposal which should not meet with a tremendous amount of opposition. The only good dogfish is a dead dogfish from the point of view of any fisherman. Let him be taken in any practical way, so long as toll be not taken of fish of higher degree, and that matter surely could be arranged.

Here we are still lingering in the lap of Summer, and the prophets are getting busy with predictions as to the manner of Winter we shall have. One winter in weather lore says there will be no really cold weather until December. That prediction would be quite safe if it were applied to this part of the Dominion, but there are sections which are liable to visitations of a severe nature long before dawn of the first December day.

It is estimated that about seven thousand Americans crossed into Canada in one day recently. They came over the border at Blaine, Wash., on Labor Day. The motor car is a great annihilator of time and space.

The tax plans have received the approval of the City Council, but the important question is: Will they receive the endorsement of the taxpayers?

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This mighty sea of love, with wondrous dross.
Is sternly just to sun and grain;
'Tis loving at this moment Saturn's slow
And in my blood and brain.
All things have something more than
There is a scent upon the brier,
A tremulous splendor in the Autumn
dews.
Cold morns are fringed with pre-
The clouded earth goes up in sweet
breath'd flowers;
In music dies poor human speech,
And into beauty blows these hearts
of ours
When Love is born in each.
Daisies are white upon the church-
yard sod,
Sweet tears the clouds lean down
and give,
The world is very lovely. O my God,
I thank Thee that I live!
—Alexander Smith.

TORONTO GIVES RIGHT TO RADIAL RAILWAYS

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—After an all-night session and many previous sessions extending over a week, the Toronto City Council this morning passed the agreement giving entrance to hydro-electric radial railways on the harbor front property. The vote was 18 to 8 in favor of the agreement. The debate on the question was of record length. It started on August 29 and was continued from day to day, except on Sunday and Labor Day, until the final session this morning. The sessions frequently extended far into the night. The net time of the debate was forty-three hours.

MANITOBA'S POLICY OF AIDING SCHOOLS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—During the year ended July, 1922, the Provincial Government acquired \$140,000 of school district debentures in carrying out the policy of aiding districts unable to enter the money markets in financing new schools. This policy, which was inaugurated in the war years, when the money market became very poor, has resulted in bringing into the provincial treasury millions of dollars of school debentures. During the last year, it was said by Government officials today, \$10,000 of these debentures have been placed on the market and absorbed.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Liquor Control

Sir.—I have read with considerable interest the "Appeal" by Attorney-General Manson for co-operation by the public with his duties, and the open letter published by the Premier to Mr. Manson of the Prohibition Party, which appeared in The Times last night. Permit me to make some remarks on them. In effect what Attorney-General Manson said to the public is this: "Mr. Voter, come and help me to enforce the law. Please forget all that happened before I assumed office. My predecessor may have been a bad boy, but I am trying to be good, and I want you to help me to be good." As for the Premier's "open letter," I must congratulate him upon its being well planned. It is a cry to the Prohibitionists for help. In effect the Premier says to Mr. Manson: "I have not in all instances done your will, but I have not been your obedient servant? Then why do you turn against me? I have done all I could to serve your interests against the will of the public, but as the voters on the other side are more numerous and I am anxious to continue to draw my fat pay, I must take notice of them; I cannot help myself. Why should the price of the Bower, when you ought to support me, who am your very good and obedient servant?"

I will start by commenting on the Attorney-General's appeal first, but it will take too long to take his remarks paragraph by paragraph. I wish first of all to tell the Attorney-General that so far as my criticism from myself is concerned, it has not been from political motives. In my open letter to him when he first assumed office, I expressed my disapproval. I asked him to give some proofs of his intentions to act up to his statements, but, has he given any? Certainly not.

Before the public can give that confidence which must precede any co-operation, the Attorney-General must first show that he is entitled to public confidence. His record is done so hitherto. Here are two tests: Will the Attorney-General publish a complete list of all liquor purchased by the Government from April 1921 (before the purchasing agent was actually appointed under the Board) to date? The list must contain all purchases, quantity of each brand, name of agent through whom purchased, and what "commissions" the agent made. The story has been current in Vancouver that between April and the end of June a very considerable quantity of "new stuff" was purchased by certain party leaders under a "ring," and that a member of the Government had been interested. The brands bought have, according to the reports current, not been the regular standard brands, but some new, unknown brands, and it is alleged that considerable profits have been made by the "agents." Now, Mr. Attorney-General, if you are really in earnest, publish this list, together with the price paid, and the names. The next proof of the Attorney-General's sincerity is the full publication of the investigations alleged to have been made by Col. Ross Napier. There must be no denials or equivocations. Premier Oliver at Cranbrook published an investigation made by Col. Napier on Mr. Wallinger, which he said was because he wanted to do his duty by the public, yet the other report made by the same Col. Napier has been suppressed. What is this? Is it not natural for the public to be interested in the one case if it meant the dismissal of one who is not a party member, and in the other case the publication might involve the dismissal of those very much higher up, if not the Government itself?

So long as the Government refuses to make public the information contained in that report and the list of purchases, the Government must expect that the public are forced to draw the conclusion that there is information contained in that report which the Government dared not publish, and any support or co-operation which such a Government will be condonation of breaching which the public feels is not right.

Now, Mr. Attorney-General, dare you publish those reports? If not, then you cannot expect support. Now, as to present reduced prices, let us see where we are. I will take one item as an example; let us say "Old Orange" whiskey: Sterling at \$4.50; First cost, \$3.50; freight, \$1.25; freight, 40c. ton or 25 cases; 35c.; insurance and charges, 37c.; wharfage, 10c.; duty, excise and sales tax (reduced) \$11.80; total cost \$21.65. Against this the Government is charging \$4.25 per bottle, or \$51 per case, a profit of \$17.40 per case, including overhead charges which should not be more than 10 per cent of cost. If it were not for the army of "stool pigeons" and multitude of party leaders...

Now, as regards the reduced home prices are \$2.20 and \$2.50 per dozen bottles. The cost of this works out as follows: First cost, \$1.84 per dozen; freight, insurance and charges, 25c.; duty and sales tax, 48c.; total \$2.57 per dozen, against Government price of \$4.25 per dozen, or profit of \$1.68 per dozen. Can you wonder that the bootleggers flourish? Is he remembered that this is a poor man's drink, and also one required by those who are sick and convalescent. As regards beer, I am informed that there are four distilleries in Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster, and the price of \$14 per barrel of ten dozens covers all transportation to these points, and freight on shipments outside of these points are charged for extra; as for instance at Prince George the Government pays \$20 per barrel; Prince Rupert, \$22; and Alberni, \$21. As to absorbing the excise and sales tax, my information is that these have been paid by the brewers since the excise and sales tax came into operation on May 24 last, and that, as far as the Government has refused to refund the brewers are entitled to these items. If my information is correct, and I have no reason to doubt it, then the Government is only paying the brewers, and selling at \$20, netting a profit of \$20 per barrel, and this on a poor man's drink, and a drink which should have been encouraged, if the Attorney-General really wants to encourage temperance. The trouble with the Oliver Government has been that often their acts belie their

words. Playing to the gallery with a view to winning votes is a game at which they have pastmastered, but I am reminded of the phrase: "you may fool all the people some of the time, you may fool some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." Mr. Manson stated that the charge of "doping" is absolutely untrue. Will he inform the public whether any prize wine has been bought by the Board and what this is used for? I am informed that it is used to tone down raw stuff and make it palatable. If the Liquor Board is must apportion to the members of the Liquor Board as I believe they have no real power, but are there at high pay only to be the "goats" has been bought stuff which needs "doping," why will the Attorney-General not publish the complete list of purchases since April 1921. Literally it may be true that the Board did not make those purchases, but the question is, did any member of the Government authorize the purchase of it, is alleged, a considerable quantity of this stuff before September last year.

Premier Oliver asks plaintively in his letter, which appeared in your yesterday's issue, if anyone can tell him how to enforce the Act without "stool pigeons." If the Premier will explain to the public what emoluments he is getting from the public, I will explain to the public what emoluments he is getting from the public. There are only five avenues through which bootleggers could be jailed. First, police force, who certainly have no superior. Second, press reports. They have something very much more important on hand than nosing out someone who may have sold a bottle of beer to some poor thirsty devil. Third, the Prohibition party. They live on a much higher plane than inciting someone to commit a crime in order to have him sent to Okalla for six months. Fourth, the Church. If the members knew for sure of someone illegally selling intoxicants, they would go and see him or her, warn them, exhort them and pray with them to stop their ways. Fifth, the parties who patronize the bootleggers. Money wouldn't hire them to inform. No, Mr. Editor, you can't help in handling this. It was the party baby, the Liquor Act, their own production, a helpless imbecile from beginning to end. Their only hope is that despiteable bird, the pigeon. One grilling in our courts is sufficient to make them wish they had never been born. What you might do is advise the Hon. Premier to scrap the Liquor Act, and let the people go to the country. Any information required will be forthcoming at the polls.

GUY WALKER.
James Island, September 4, 1922.

The Liquor Act

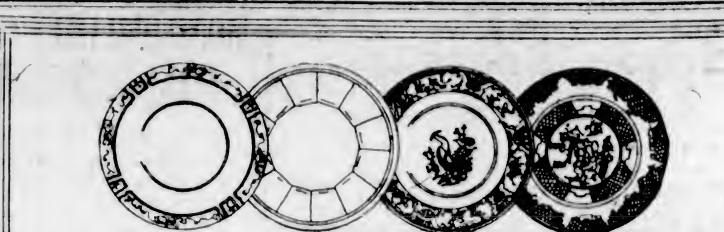
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Idea in Taxation

Sir.—While it may seem strange to me reading in North Saanich to take an interest in a tax problem, still as this is one of the districts which is likely to come under the sway of Victoria in "Greater Victoria," I think it is in order for me to do so. Many suggestions have been made as to new forms of taxation, but, in most cases, only mean more taxes, and the present taxpayers. There is one tax which has been tried out in Montreal, and after running the gamut of the courts, the House of Commons has declared by them a just and proper tax. I refer to the so-called "Bachelor Tax," which is \$10 a year. In the case of Victoria I think that could be enlarged to \$15 a year. The tax would be levied on all bachelors and spinsters over twenty years of age, also all widowers and widows without children. There are about thirty thousand in Victoria who would come under this tax. They have all the privileges of the taxpayers, fire and police protection, and death, and unforeseen events. Till lately I lived with a man of mine, who was very good to me. He died of influenza six months ago, and to avoid the workhouse I got out in the streets with my music, and make just enough to live on.

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By MAY CHRISTIE

A Duel of Wits
My talk with the old blind man in the park proved a real tonic. I think an all-wise Providence must have sent him to me.

"And what is the secret of your contentment?" I inquired. I was curious indeed to hear the answer.

He smiled at me.

"I make the best of things instead of railing against fate. I live in the present for my days can't be very long now. And I don't allow myself to give way to self pity. I think the grievance—habit shortens life, and it also spoils it."

Perhaps the old man had "second sight" for he answered my thought by saying:

"Life was very different for me once. I went to school when I was a boy, and lived in a comfortable home, but all sorts of misfortunes happened, such as loss of money, and death, and unforeseen events. Till lately I lived with a man of mine, who was very good to me. He died of influenza six months ago, and to avoid the workhouse I got out in the streets with my music, and make just enough to live on."

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"He ought to know, as he's attending her. He called three times yesterday, twice during the night, and once this morning. He was summoned early yesterday morning, and has been back and forward to the apartment ever since."

"Vanda hadn't been caught fibbing. She evidently hadn't seen George at all."

"My dear, you don't look at all fit yourself. In fact, you're positively haggard," she exclaimed, to cover up her blunder.

"I'm doing my share of the nursing—under Dr. Fairmont," I replied, with dignity, feeling I had scored this time.

Friday—The Crisis

DOING GOOD WORK FOR ISLAND BUREAU

Most of visitors on Way From South Are Advised to "Follow the Birds to Victoria"

The report for August of the Vancouver Branch of the Victoria Publicity Bureau shows that good work is being done in Victoria and district. Four hundred and fifty-five tourists, without cars, were sent to the Island; three hundred and eighty-eight parties of tourists, averaging between two and five people, without cars, and one hundred and ninety-four parties with cars. Sixty-six parties were routed to the Island by the Anacortes ferry. Ninety-eight telephone calls were answered, the inquiries being respecting Victoria and Vancouver Island, and a large number of local inquiries were dealt with. Twelve inquiries referring to Vancouver Island's commercial possibilities were referred to the Victoria office. The office reports that practically every party driving up from the south states that wherever they make inquiries as to places to visit, they are advised to visit Victoria. The slogan "Follow the Birds to Victoria" is on the lips of many of the visitors, long before they visit the city. Parties from eighteen different states and four different provinces have visited Vancouver after visiting Victoria.

The timber industry in the South has been on the decline since 1914.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 7, 1873)

Fate of Sweden—Paris, Sept. 4.—The inhabitants of Sweden are drawing their breath with relief at the termination of the capture of Sweden by the Germans, and it is stated that the Germans have now occupied the place formerly held by the Swedes. What They Thought of Price Fight Then—Another of these brutal exhibitions has taken place on Canadian soil. One of these human brutes caught a cat, killed it, and then he resorted to killing and looting the right, because killing is considered a "sport."

Help for Alaska—Washington, Sept. 5.—The War Department has issued an order to supply the military inhabitants of Alaska with medical attendance. The order is to supply the military inhabitants of Alaska with medical attendance. The order is to supply the military inhabitants of Alaska with medical attendance.

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G.W.V.A. WINS FIGHT FOR AGED DEPENDENT

Pension Secured for Parents of Son Who Made Supreme Sacrifice—Thanks to Past President

As an example of the accomplishments of the Great War Veterans' Association, Comrade Dave Sheret drew attention at the general meeting held Tuesday night, presided over by Comrade A. H. C. Jones, to a case which they had been fighting since last March. "An aged Imperial navy veteran approached us at that time," said Comrade Sheret, "with a request that the G.W.V.A. assist him. He was too old to work although he was willing to do anything to help his aged and feeble parents. After fighting the case since March the G.W.V.A. has just received information that a pension of \$30 a month has been granted on account of the son's death, and although that \$30 a month may not seem much," said Comrade Sheret, "I assure you that it means so much to the aged and feeble recipient that there were tears in his eyes as he came to thank me for the efforts that the G.W.V.A. had put forward."

A letter was received asking the organization to help locate two service men—J. J. Shea and George Long.

Thanks were received by the private secretary of Premier McKenna King for the recommendation made by the Victoria local of the G.W.V.A. after consideration of resolutions passed at the unemployment conven-

tion held at Calgary. Assurance was given that the recommendations would be submitted to the Minister of Labor.

Plans for the entertainment for the American Legion visitors were discussed at length. Comrade Jack Neary stated that the football eleven to play as the Veterans' Alliance eleven had been named and it was hoped that a good sum would be realized for the Muir Benefit Fund. The Veterans of France have generously thrown open their quarters for the use of the players, including the use of the recently installed shower baths and dressing rooms. Thanks were extended to the Veterans of France for their co-operation.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, Comrade Foot, and it was decided to present him with the past president badge.

"With Comrade Stone," said Comrade Sheret in seconding the vote of thanks, "Comrade Foot has stood by the organization in its troubles and has helped to put it back on the sound foundation upon which it stands today."

SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR SOVIET'S ENEMIES

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—Fifty-five persons have been sentenced to death in South Russia upon conviction of counter-revolutionary activities, the newspaper Pravda announces.

The Ukrainian court at Kiev sentenced 48 members of Petlura's Cossack band, which, in connection with General Tutunuk's forces, rose against the Ukrainian soviets. All the convicted persons appealed.

At Simferopol, Nicolai Rosbenko, a young officer who, under an assumed name, proclaimed himself the Czar of Russia several months ago, was sentenced to death, together with six followers, while Mme. Rosbenko and seven others were sentenced to prison.

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LIQUOR CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

Major George W. Nicholson, M.C., of Sooke, Is Exonerated—Magistrate Condemns Stool Pigeons' Evidence

Magistrate Jay yesterday, after roundly condemning the evidence given by the Liquor Control Board stool pigeons, Kenneth Le Chance and Carl Ledoux, dismissed the charges against Major George W. Nicholson, M.C., proprietor of the Sooke Harbor Hotel, of selling beer on July 6, and of selling intoxicating liquors on July 6, 7, and 8 respectively. The remaining count against Major Nicholson, of selling beer on July 6, and of selling intoxicating liquors on July 6, 7, and 8 respectively, was dismissed.

The liquor charges against Major Nicholson occupied the whole day in the Provincial police court yesterday. A large gallery listened to the proceedings, and the magistrate's remarks between counsel for the defence and witnesses for the prosecution. In only one of the four charges, the Crown introduced evidence beyond the sworn statement of its witnesses. During the trial of the last count, a whisky bottle and two glasses which were alleged to have been secured by the stool pigeons at the Sooke Harbor Hotel were brought into court.

"The case for the prosecution is not clear," declared Magistrate Jay in reviewing the fourth charge against the accused Nicholson. "No satisfactory evidence has been shown why the information against the defendant was not sworn to until August 28, while the alleged offence had occurred on July 8. I have strong suspicion that these two constables, who went to the hotel, as they admitted, to get evidence against the accused, returned and reported to their superiors and were asked for their evidence, and having failed to obtain the same, went and manufactured evidence."

Pleads Not Guilty

A plea of not guilty to the charge of "selling liquor on July 8" was entered by the accused, through his counsel, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C. Kenneth Le Chance took the stand for the prosecution and said that on July 8 he saw Major Nicholson going upstairs from the barroom of the hotel with two strangers. He stated that he stopped the accused and asked him for a bottle of whisky. Major Nicholson said that the liquor would cost \$6.50, witness alleged. Le Chance told the court that he tendered a ten-dollar bill to the accused, whom he said took it and gave him a bottle of White Mackay whisky. Witness later on that night went down to the barroom, where he alleged, Nicholson gave him a \$2 bill, and a 50-cent piece. Witness said that he then went around to the front of the hotel, from where he shortly afterwards started by motor for Victoria. His fellow constable, Ledoux, was with him when the alleged sale was made, Le Chance asserted.

While in the bar of the Sooke Hotel on July 8, witness stated he was given two glasses by the accused, as well as several bottles of ginger ale, for which, he said, he had paid twenty-five cents. When asked by Mr. Maclean what he did with the bottle of whisky which witness previously said he had bought from Nicholson, Le Chance told of taking it with him to his home as evidence, because he couldn't get Inspector Miller, of the Liquor Control Board, to take it. "Yes, I do," retorted Le Chance, "and any person who says I did is a liar."

"Do you deny meeting Mr. Hornby, an employee of the hotel, on the floor on which Miss Locke's room is situated, that evening, and he asked you what you were doing in the maid's quarters at that time, and you got out?" was another of the defence counsel's questions.

Witness positively denied ever seeing Hornby in that portion of the hotel.

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the Board and their wives, held a private dance at the Sooke Harbor Hotel. The accused stated that he had shown two guests to their rooms during the evening, the visitors having two separate rooms with a bathroom between. "One of the guests had some liquor in his bag and he put it on the table, and I had a drink with them," he declared.

Witness was in the inside room and turning around and looking across the bathroom, he said he saw Le Chance standing in the hallway outside of the other room. He went over to Le Chance and asked him what he was doing there.

"I thought you were serving liquor and I want a bottle, too," Le Chance replied, accused alleged.

Said He Never Served Liquor

"I told him that he knew damned well that I didn't serve any liquor at the hotel," Major Nicholson said.

Accused said that he thought that Le Chance went away, but he returned a few minutes afterwards and tendered him money for a bottle, witness stated. Witness said he told him he didn't want to get him in wrong, whereupon Le Chance, alleged the accused, said he would drink the liquor on the road to Victoria.

Major Nicholson admitted that he had been down in the bar on the night in question, but denied giving the stool pigeons any glasses. "If they got glasses there, they must have been given them by Hornby, an employee, or else have taken them without asking me," he testified. A number of the Liquor Board officials were down in the barroom, although they had their own refreshments with the stool pigeons.

Suspicious of Stool Pigeons

On being asked whether he knew that Le Chance and Ledoux were "spotters," accused said he was suspicious of both of them, and volunteered that "had I been sure that they were stool pigeons I would have killed them."

Witness said he received no money from Le Chance, and declared that he must have got the bottle from some other source than himself.

Mr. Maclean, defence counsel, said that the accused didn't know of this charge against him until he had told him about it on Tuesday. "Why was not the information laid shortly after the alleged offence?" he asked.

"I contend that the stool pigeons' stories are untrue and are nothing more than fabrications. It is a dirty, filthy, and untrue story and take a man's liberty away from him," he declared.

Mr. R. C. Lowe charged that the defence had laid much stress on unimportant facts and had tried to shield the question, whether a purchase was made. As to the delay in laying the information, counsel said that the accused had not complained that the delay had injured him in any way.

Magistrate Jay said that he would be unable to accept the unsupported evidence of the prosecution witnesses, and dismissed the charge.

Claims She Was Assaulted

A sensational turn took place in the case against Major Nicholson of selling liquor, when on July 6, when Miss Evelyn Locke, a maid at the Sooke Harbor Hotel, swore that she had been criminally assaulted by Le Chance and Ledoux, the two stool pigeons, in her bedroom on the night of the alleged offence.

Le Chance, on taking the stand, did not deny that he had been in Miss Locke's bedroom that night. Witness said he had gone to her room on her invitation and had asked her to come down and have a drink with him. He stated he was at her door on going into the room, and "being afraid of being framed by hysterics, I didn't close the door," witness continued.

"Do you deny that when you went into Miss Locke's room, you tried to kiss her, and you viciously attacked her?" asked Mr. Maclean of witness.

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"Le Chance followed me up, and I was partly undressed when he walked into my room; I never sent for him nor invited him there; and throwing his arms around me, tried to kiss me, and attempted to disgrace me. I ordered him out of the room and he refused to go," said Miss Locke, who testified that when she threatened to call Major Nicholson, Le Chance went out, saying that he would come back.

Witness then locked her door and went to sleep, being disturbed later, she said, by Le Chance coming back and calling her by name.

Denies Drinking Beer

Miss Locke testified that she had never seen any beer drunk or sold in the barroom. She admitted that she had received beer from Major Nicholson in his private office, but wasn't particularly fond of it. She had seen the accused's private stock on ice in the basement on other occasions, but was certain that no beer was in evidence in the barroom.

Philip Hornby, engineer at the hotel, and that he saw Le Chance outside Miss Locke's room, and told him that it was no place for him to be. He was playing in the billiard room during the evening, but saw only soft drinks sold, he testified. Witness denied that he ever heard of Major Nicholson being ardent on a launch in the Straits with a liquor party, that he had assisted in loading such launch. He said he was suspicious of the stool pigeons ever since they arrived, one of them, he said, having tried to sell him insurance.

Leslie McBeath was also in the billiard room during the evening, and said he never saw any liquor either sold or drunk. He had been frequently in the hotel for the past three years, and testified that he had never seen beer or whisky served there. He thought that dancing in which Miss Locke and Le Chance were engaged was not at all "nice," and while he didn't see Miss Locke complain, he said he thought he saw Le Chance acting suggestively as if he were "loving up."

Thought They Were "Spotters"

That he didn't serve beer or whisky that night to anyone was the statement made in the box by Major Nicholson, who stated that he had sold some drinks to Le Chance and Ledoux, of whom he was suspicious the whole time, he said. He thought they were "spotters," witness admitted that he had had a conference with the Attorney-General when the question of liquor in country hotels was discussed.

"Another shade of darkness to the character of this man Le Chance is added," said Mr. Maclean in addressing the court. "Here is a man who wants to make good, which he believes can be done by giving results to the Liquor Board. Major Nicholson, a distinguished soldier, saw overseas service, but it seems to depend upon Le Chance, we would be under the heel of the Germans today."

"Excited and inflamed, we find that Le Chance couldn't control himself in the dance and proceeded to the lady's room and criminally assaulted her. He admits he was in her room, and he says he caught him up there."

"When you find a young man in a lady's bedroom, it doesn't require a great stretch of imagination to conclude what he was there for. He is just the character that would assault her," continued the counsel for defence.

Mr. Maclean said that denial to the charge that liquor had been sold there that night had been given by Miss Locke and Messrs. Nicholson, Hornby and McBeath.

Says Sign of Weakness

Mr. Lowe said that the defence had shown a sign of weakness when a young virtuous woman is brought in and allegedly outraged. Counsel thought it strange that Miss Locke, if attacked as alleged, didn't scream out at the time of the assault, and rather quiet that she waited upon Le Chance next day in the dining-room and Hornby went to the billiards to notice what kind of drinks were sold over the bar. He charged that the story of Le Chance caressing Miss Locke in a disgusting manner was entirely concocted by the two stool pigeons had not perjured themselves. He asked for a conviction.

The magistrate said he would not believe that Miss Locke's account of the alleged assault was a manufacture. "There is no suggestion that this woman is not a good character, and I have no reason to disbelieve her. Four persons deny that witness for the prosecution's testimony," and accordingly the court threw out the charge.

Case Dismissed

Judgment in the case against Major Nicholson of selling beer on July 6 at Sooke, which was heard on Tuesday, was handed down yesterday by Magistrate Jay, who dismissed the charge against the accused.

In announcing his decision after having carefully considered the case, the court said that the two stool pigeons, Le Chance and Ledoux, carried the "Merchants' Mutual Assurance Company, of Vancouver, in order to obtain the confidence of the accused."

The magistrate said that he was sure to have to tell the jury that the story of these two men did not indicate that they were given to the truth.

It seems from the evidence that Ledoux was employed by the Liquor Board in Vancouver, where, he says, he was instructed to go to Sooke and get evidence. It is not disclosed what he thought of the employment, but it may be that the continuation of their employment, they felt, depended upon the success of their efforts.

They made false representations. It seems strange to me that no evidence was brought by these men. They claim they were supplied with beer, but they can furnish none now. Usually officers bring away evidence with them. These witnesses do not hesitate to perjure, and I cannot believe their tale," said Magistrate Jay, in giving his decision.

Also Thrown Out

The charge of selling liquor on July 7 was very similar to the hearing of the case of July 6. The case was dismissed by the magistrate, who stated that there was no corroborative evidence to the stool pigeons' account of buying liquor, which was as in the

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The hearing of the claims of the property owners whose land has been affected by the recovery of the property around Lang Cove in Esquimalt was commenced yesterday morning, with Mr. Carson Martin acting as commissioner.

The only claim dealt with so far was that of Burdick Bros. Limited. Mr. Gordon Campbell, acting for the claimants, stated that although the property was assessed at \$500, it was, on account of its close proximity to the harbor, valued at the sum of \$1,000, and that, as the municipality was taking the whole lot, his clients were entitled to that sum.

Mr. Sedger, acting for Esquimalt, considered this far too large a sum for, although they had assessed the lot at \$500 for taxation purposes, it was only worth \$200, and he doubted whether that sum could be realized for it in the open market.

Several claims are still to be heard, and the commission has been adjourned until September 13.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER TO ASSIST MERVILLE VICTIMS

Twenty-six members attended the meeting yesterday of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. McKinnon in the chair. Mrs. T. Brown was appointed convener to receive donations towards the Merville sufferers, and the sum of \$10 was voted to carry on the work of soldiers' comfort committee, of which Mrs. Brown is convener.

A contribution was passed to the Canadian Legion, to add to their Tag Day fund. Mrs. Hitchen Smith was elected an honorary member of the Chapter, and Mrs. Thompson addressed the meeting in a very interesting account of the work of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, appealing for the members' assistance in donations of magazines, clothing and Christmas boxes for lighthouse keepers. They were also asked to support a silver tea and shower to take place at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on October 5.

A letter of thanks was received from Miss Owen accepting the pretty wedding gift sent her by the Chapter in appreciation of her father's services to the Chapter. Miss Chisholm was elected educational secretary.

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A special meeting of the W. A. to the Canadian Legion took place in the club rooms Tuesday evening, there being an excellent attendance of the members. Mrs. Hunt, tag day convener, reported on the results of the tag day, and the report was duly adopted.

Arrangements for the get-together social and dance to be held in the club rooms on Monday evening, September 11, were left in the hands of the ways and means committee. Mrs. H. P. Thorpe being responsible for the concert programme. Mrs. Hick-ett and Mrs. Macneil were appointed to act on the welcoming committee, in connection with the visit of the American Legion to Victoria on September 9 and 10.

Navy Men Requested to Attend Meeting

Material to Be Gathered to Compile Reports to Be Forwarded to Minister of S. & H.

All naval members of the Victoria Post No. 1 of the Canadian Legion are asked to attend a meeting at the clubrooms, Douglas Street, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Several matters of importance to naval men are to be discussed, and a good attendance is requested. In response to a request made by Dr. Beland while on his recent visit here, that matters relating to Imperial and Royal Canadian Naval men should be put in the form of a report to him at Ottawa, and that members having information which can be forwarded to Dr. Beland are asked to attend.

SUNNY SOUTH AFRICA

ADDRESS GIVEN BY MRS. A. McMURRAY, OF CAPETOWN
Child Life Protection Society Aids Needy Youth, Giving Assistance to Future Citizen

"Sunny South Africa" was the title of an interesting address delivered on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. McMurray before the Women's Canadian Club, at the Empress Hotel, and attended by a large number of members. At the conclusion of the address a number of magnificent slides were thrown onto a large screen, showing the scenic beauties of the "Sunny South," and the life in the city and village.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Spofford presided at the meeting and introduced the distinguished speaker to the assembly. Mrs. McMurray spoke in a straightforward and clear manner, saying that "Sunny South Africa" was the country of her adoption, where she had resided for over twelve years, having first decided to spend one month there. She is the organizing secretary of the Child Welfare Society, and is thoroughly conversant with prevailing conditions there, and is at present undertaking a tour of half the world to study circumstances and conditions in Canada and the United States in connection with Child Welfare, at the instance of the Federal Government of South Africa.

Graduate of Toronto
Mrs. McMurray spent ten months of "strenuous energy" and graduated from Toronto University. She gave a lecture at Hamilton and subsequently at ten other points in the Dominion before addressing the Victoria audience. All lectures have been under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. McMurray gave many very interesting slides on the Union of South Africa, which she says compares in size with Ontario, with a population of one and a half million "white," and from between six to seven million "black and colored." Four distinct races are traced in the population of the four provinces which form a bilingual country, and it is absolutely essential that Dutch as well as English be spoken. Education is a matter which the province deals with from the primer to the university, and all teachers who are employed must know both languages, and the exception of special subject masters.

Sunny South's Climate
"The climate," said Mrs. McMurray, "differs in each province," but "it is one of the finest all-round climates." Drought for several months is suffered by inhabitants of the northern provinces, and thunderstorms were termed "terrific" by the speaker, who also made mention of "distressing dust storms," but she added that apart from these two discrepancies the climate was ideal. The youth of the country benefits by the climatic conditions, and are great out-of-door athletes, excelling at many games and sports.

Mrs. McMurray stated that the Union was different to other British colonies, in that all the manual work was done by black or colored races, who also undertook the agricultural work on the farms. This, the speaker asserted, was a reflex action on the social life of the community, of which the residents are very proud, the reason being the women have more time to attend to such things than a busy housewife. It is also interesting to note that the Union has no women's franchise, although Mrs. McMurray pointed out that the school board, public board of health and other councils, while one woman held the position of mayor, which is an honorary position in the provinces.

No Hope for Laborers
South Africa, said Mrs. McMurray, had no opening for domestic workers or agricultural laborers, and those who hope to linger in the Sunny South, making it their home, must bring in hand \$3,000 to \$10,000. "With a little capital, and with the coming of South Africa to raise chickens and customs prevailing there are largely British, the citizens read English magazines and rarely ever see an American paper. The money is the same as the English language, and the fashions are adapted from London. "Class distinctions are very much kept up," declared Mrs. McMurray, who spoke of the traditions brought with the residents, and in conclusion remarked that the Union was more British than some other colonies are, "not," she hastened to add, "that I mean by that more patriotic." The standard of living, the speaker asserted, was fairly high.

In Johannesburg, said Mrs. McMurray, there existed the gravest problem to those in authority in the "poor white type," who, being the typical failures and unable to compete with the black and colored races in wage or industry, cannot take up manual labor, and gradually drift into an undesirable "inferior" class.

Social Service
The Child Life Protection Society proved to be one of the most interesting.

The speaker, Mrs. McMurray, was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Shredded Wheat, A. Friend, Colwood Golf and Country Club, cakes; Congregational Church, cake and pies; A. Friend, patches; Margaret Orr, papers; professional services of Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall, Colonist and Times daily.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS AUSTRALIAN WIRELESS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Premier William Hughes of Australia, Reuters dispatch from Melbourne says, has appointed a seventh member of the Commonwealth Wireless Board, on which the Government and the Amalgamated Wireless Company were originally represented by three and four directors respectively. The company controlling the wireless on the board led to the resignation of one of the company's nominees, and Hughes has just filled.

estimating themes of the speaker's address, and the enthusiasm she felt for her life work was evidenced in her voice and manner. In 1907 the society was formed and built up of voluntary workers; later the Government made grants and took steps to guide the work. In 1921 a big convention was held at which the act was amended to include the principle of mothers' pensions. The juvenile courts, said Mrs. McMurray, deal with delinquents, underprivileged and abandoned children; while another interesting fact of the legislation there is that any child under seven, apart from the parents for forty-eight hours, becomes a protected infant. In the case of a child to be adopted, the foster-parents are visited by an official, who investigates the home and reports back to a committee. The law required visits to be paid regularly to the adopted child, and there are some 40 to 50 women visitors who undergo an examination and six months visiting with a superior before they are passed as proficient visitors.

Tuberculosis has now become a disease which must be reported to the police, also puerperal fever.

Factories Act

The Factories Act deals with hours for women, and stipulates that no child under twelve years of age shall be employed, and no child under fourteen without a doctor's certificate of health. Women inspectors have been advocated in the factories, and rest rooms are now a necessity. Another clause deals with the maternity benefit clause, and by which ruling an employee may attend to factory work for four weeks before and eight weeks after the time of confinement, and during that time she shall be paid at the rate of \$5 a week, if she depends solely upon her own earnings.

Care of the feeble-minded has become a state matter, and, as with the case of venereal diseases, the state pays the cost of medical examination. Mentally deficient children, when disabled, are boarded out by the state to relieve couples. At an early age the child, together with his parents or guardian, is brought before a board, and the child's future life and work is discussed, thus bringing the importance of an early start to the growing youth. Education between the ages of 6 and 15 is compulsory, and the Union boasts of eight universities, a faculty of medicine acknowledged throughout the world, asserted the speaker, as equivalent to the highest standard. Schools are federal, not provincial, and are open to inspection, also the foster homes.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. McMurray expressed herself as willing to answer any questions which might be asked concerning her remarks. Mrs. McMurray left Victoria last night for Vancouver, where she had previously studied social service for eleven weeks to obtain a closer insight into Canadian methods.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF P.O. HOME MEETS

Regular Session of Ladies Receives Reports of Month's Activities—All Children Well

Regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee was held in the P.O. Home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Hicock, vice-president, in the chair and the following ladies present—Meadames Sea, Walker, Griffith, Brown, Beard, Hammond, Cameron, Lang, Sayward, Morris, Sherwood and Miss Denry.

The visiting committee for the month reported the fifty-six children well. The Recreation Club of Cordova Bay extended an invitation to the children to attend the recent regatta at Cordova Bay through Mr. Denry, who kindly entertained them to supper and ice cream at his summer home.

The members of the Kiwanis Club took the children in their motor to the Experimental Farm, with the intention of holding a picnic, but the weather proving unsuitable they were compelled to cancel the programme and return home. Mrs. Cassidy was good enough to take eight of the boys to the Capitol Theatre. The members of the Rotary Club took the children for a picnic to Cordova Bay.

The committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Hicock, purchased pillow arrangements have been made for the pound party to be held on Thursday, September 14, when a hearty response is expected from the public.

The following donations for the month of August were thankfully acknowledged: Miss Jessie Murray, \$2.00; Mr. Geo. Taylor, \$2.00; Cloverdale, 100-lb. sack sugar; Mr. Bowden, Lake Hill, box cherries, two sacks apples; Mr. G. E. Davidson, apples and plums; Mrs. Percy Taylor, two pairs boys' home; Mrs. Evans, vegetables; Mrs. R. W. Hurrell, two large lemons; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, vegetables; Alliance Française, box candy; Mrs. J. E. Durand, sack apples; Miss Hall, jam; Mr. Davis, sack apples; St. Columba Church, cake and fruit; Mr. H. Morrison, two sacks apples; Mr. J. A. Hallier, 12 doz. eggs, Mrs. Moore, Oak Bay, apples and vegetables; Mrs. Scovcroft, vegetables; Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Wellwood, books; Halli-right Sunshine Lodge College, apples and pears; Carist Church, Cathedral, cake; Mrs. Penfold, rice; Mrs. Hunt, apples; Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, cake; Mr. J. E. Fuller, Shredded Wheat, A. Friend, coat and books; A. J. Morley, various stails, at the clock golf, guessing and other competitions. The clock golf competition was won by Mr. Gregory Allen with a score of 33, and the ladies' prize was taken by Miss Mary Walker with a score of 34. A butterfly painting competition was won by Mrs. Darcus, and the pebble guessing competition by Miss Holmes, who came within seventeen of guessing the correct number of pebbles in a jar.

Tea was served under the capable management of Mrs. Walker, who had a willing band of helpers. About \$75 was realized by the sale and fete in aid of the debt on the church.

Cordial thanks were extended to the following conveners: Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. Offenhause, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Mrs. T. Linton and Miss Tolmie. Mr. F. E. Mason, treasurer, Mr. Halliwell, who took charge of the transportation arrangements, and Mr. Pearce, gatekeeper, were also thanked for their work.

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ST. LUKE'S FETE TO
HELP CHURCH DEBT

Good Attendance at Enjoyable Event at Cloverdale Yesterday in Spite of Threatening Weather.

In spite of the threatening weather, St. Luke's sale of work and garden fete held at the residence of Miss Tolmie, Cloverdale, yesterday, was a success both financially and socially. There was a good attendance when the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, who was accompanied by Mrs. Schofield, opened the proceedings. Mr. John Tolmie, the Misses Tolmie, Hon. Simon Tolmie, the Rev. W. Carroll, Mr. G. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker were among those present at the opening ceremony.

A brisk business was done at the various stalls, at the clock golf, guessing and other competitions. The clock golf competition was won by Mr. Gregory Allen with a score of 33, and the ladies' prize was taken by Miss Mary Walker with a score of 34. A butterfly painting competition was won by Mrs. Darcus, and the pebble guessing competition by Miss Holmes, who came within seventeen of guessing the correct number of pebbles in a jar.

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GEORGE SANGSTER, Secretary
Willows. Phone 2520.WILL SOON DECIDE ON
DATE OF NEXT SESSION

On Return of Ministers, Question Will Be Considered and Decision Reached, Says Premier.

An early decision as to when the next session of the Legislature will meet will be made shortly, Premier Oliver stated yesterday. He said that owing to the absence of a number of cabinet ministers the matter has been left in abeyance, but he expected that within the next week or two an announcement would be made. The Legislature must meet on some date prior to December 2 next, the end of the twelve-month period.

since the House last was in session. While the Premier's personal idea is to hold the coming session this year, opening about November 1 and terminating before Christmas, many members of the party are anxious to adjourn this year and would prefer to adjourn the House, after convening on some date prior to December 2, adjourn until next January.

Pioneer of Vancouver
VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—Captain Murdoch McLennan, 81, one of Vancouver's oldest pioneers, died today. He was a native of Nova Scotia and came here in 1873. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. All the sons are sea captains.CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
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NATIVE SONS BEAT AUTO MEN'S NINE

Enthusiastic Ballplayers Continue
Game in Rithet Cup Series in
Heavy Downpour

The Native Sons triumphed over the Automotive Trade nine by a score of nine to eight in the Rithet Cup knockout competition at the stadium last night, in a seven innings game. By the fourth innings the rain was falling heavily, and a halt was called, but the players voted for a nine innings game. With eight and a half innings played the Auto's catcher took off his mask in an effort to see the ball from his fast pitcher and finding the task impossible, threw up the job with his side leading 10 to 8. The score was then taken as it stood at the seventh innings and the Native Sons were declared victors.

Although the weather militated against the best brand of baseball, it was a snappy fight, but the second innings proved disastrous for the motor men. Seven runs were piled up by the Native Sons during this frame and the motor men had to fight all the way to recover. Tiny Laurson pitched well for the winners until the seventh innings, when Jack Curtis went on the mound. A. Hilton completed the battery. Batterson pitched well for the motor men until the fourth innings, when he found a slippery ball more than he could handle. He walked seven men in the fourth and was then replaced by Williams.

As the stadium is not available Saturday, a meeting will be called Wednesday to decide on the next game in the competition.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHINGS CAUSE CONFUSION IN THE BETTING MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A perplexing situation still surrounds the St. Leger, the next big racing feature, which will be decided on September 13. Attempts to establish a market on the race have proved unsuccessful.

Following the scratching of the three Derby leaders, the following horses have been struck off the list of entries: Darjeeling, Dynamic, Torinda, Welsh Spar and St. Louis.

Speculators are fighting shy of the event, which is causing much confusion. The only quotation is 9 to 2 against the field. Preston Granite and Villiers, the nominal favorites, are offered at this price.

SHELTERING GOLFERS ARE DISQUALIFIED

Shower Puts Several Out of Toronto
Tournament—Preston Champion
Gets Good Start.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—George S. Lyon, of Lambton Golf Club, present champion of the Canadian Senior Golfers' Association, got away to a good start in the tournament which opened here today. He turned in the lowest card, his gross score was 73, which with a handicap of three gave him a net score of 70. Several of the players were disqualified when they sought shelter under the trees during a shower this morning.

Betting on St. Leger
LONDON, Sept. 6.—In the course of the betting on the St. Leger today, £4,000 to £500 against Lord Wolavington's horse, Free Power, was taken and offered, while £2,000 to £100 against the chances of Harpenden, owned by Frank Curzon, and Corcoran, owned by Sir George Murray, to win the race was taken. The race will be run on the 13th.

The rotation of the earth causes a drill to describe a curve in what appears to be a straight shaft.

MORVICH NOT RACING AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Morvich will race no more this season, Benjamin Block, his owner, announced after the famous colt was defeated in the Fall high weight handicap at Belmont Park.

Mr. Block, however, said he still has great faith in Morvich and predicted the Kentucky Derby winner will redeem himself in handicap events next season.

GRASS HOCKEY TO START SATURDAY

Practice Game to Be Held at Beacon
Hill—Victoria Club Is Affiliated
With London Association

The first practice game of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will take place next Saturday, at 2 p.m., in Beacon Hill Park, on the old Ashton Cricket Club grounds, near the bowling green.

Novices will be welcomed and instruction given in the game to those who desire it. It is hoped to hold a practice game also on Wednesday, so as to suit any to whom Saturday is an impossible day.

The general annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13, at 8 p.m., at Christ Church Schoolroom, at which the new officers for the year will be elected, and possible alterations made to the club rules. The honorary secretary has affiliated the club to the Hockey Association in London, so that definite status attaches to the organization now. Matches are being fixed up and the club shirts and stockings are expected daily at Messrs. Feden Bros. Games will be held at Beacon Hill Park till the beginning of October, when play will be on the Jubilee Hospital ground.

The club will feel the loss of the captain of last year's team, Mr. Idoux, who has gone to Nelson, also that of Mr. H. Hudson, who has gone to Regina. Several good recruits are in view, however, and it is hoped the club will be able to retain the cup won last season from Vancouver with its five clubs.

ANOTHER DELEGATION ON CHINESE SCHOOLS

Ratepayers in King's Road District
Protest Location of School
for Orientals

Chinese troubles are piling up thick and fast upon the School Board office. Following the objections raised by residents of the district to the location of the Chinese school on Railway Street and the objections of the Chinese of the district to any form of segregation, a delegation of taxpayers of the King's Road district have come forward with objections.

The old King's Road School, formerly used as a primary school, has been used since school opened as a school for Chinese students, and yesterday afternoon a delegation of ratepayers invaded the School Board office to lodge their objections. Only the stenographer was present at the time, and the objectors went away for the time being without having had the opportunity to present their case.

Following resolutions drawn up by Chinese residents of the city published in Wednesday's Colonist the students have taken another means of objecting to segregation. The attendance of Chinese students is considerably below the average and the opinion is advanced that they are taking this means of registering their complaints at being separated from the white school children.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Unemployed men at the port of Glasgow created serious disturbances today. They attacked more than fifty shops, smashed the windows and looted the shops of their contents.

NATIVE DAUGHTER WEDS VERNON MAN

MISS ELKANOR MCLENNAN MARRIES
DUNCAN MACDONELL

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church Last
Evening Largely Attended

A wedding of exceptional charm was solemnized last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. Dr. Clay united in matrimony Elkanor McLeennan, only daughter of Mr. M. L. McLeennan, of 311 Vancouver Street, and Duncan Leslie Macdonell, second son of Mr. Alexander Macdonell, of Vernon, and the late Mrs. Macdonell. The service was largely attended by friends of the young couple, and many spectators gathered to witness the ceremony, for which the church had been beautifully decorated with late summer blooms and greenery by friends of the bride under the leadership of Miss Butler and the bridesmaids.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. T. M. McKeown, was a radiant lovely picture in her gown of marquis satin and radium lace, fashioned in long-waisted effect, and adorned with a dainty Suzanne silver garland of roses and leaves. The dress was edged with pearls, and the skirt was caught at one side with a Lola Bet shower bouquet. Replacing the conventional headpiece the bride wore a silver coronet, the pattern of which was silver roses, leaves, bordered by delicate ostrich tips, and from the back of the coronet, caught with a spray of orange blossoms, fell the long wedding veil, embroidered with pearls. An arm bouquet of Madame Butterfly and baby roses, and maidenhair fern, with streamers of baby ribbon caught with tulle, and tied with a white satin bow completed her charming toilet.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Helen Struth, who was fascinating in a draped gown of pale blue georgette over periwinkle, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid was Miss Monica Davis, in a mauve patterned georgette dress, with hat en suite, and Miss Myrtle Peterson, in a petal-pink dress, with hat en suite. Little Miss Gloria Wilson was the ring bearer, wearing an adorable pale green organdie frock, trimmed with pink, and carrying a gift basket of flowers tied with green ribbons, containing pink sweet peas and roses.

During the service Miss Marie McLaughlin sang very sweetly "O Promise Me," Mr. Jesse Longfield presiding at the organ. The groomsmen were Mr. Guy de Hart, of Kelowna, and the ushers were Harold Genn, H. M. Haldane, Ivo Henderson and Lawrence Macdonell.

The Reception
Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. F. M. McGregor had undertaken the decorations of the home where the bride party repaired following the wedding service. The home was a veritable bower of flowers, with flame-colored dahlias massed in the hall, and the reception room filled with sweet peas, anemones, asters and trailing ivy, while at one end a huge wedding bell, composed of scabiosa, was suspended from the ceiling, flanked on either side by two tall stands filled with sweet peas and gypsophylla. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonell received their many guests standing beneath the wedding bell.

During the evening refreshments were served in the dining room, where the buffet was banked with asters and greenery, and the supper table, centred with the handsome three-tier wedding cake, was adorned with vases of sweet peas, while from the streamers which shaded the electric lights filmy tulle was suspended to the four corners of the table, giving a decidedly charming effect to the ensemble.

In an adjoining room the gifts to the young couple were displayed, these being both numerous and beautiful. A silver basket was presented to the bride from St. Andrew's Church school. The bride's gift to the groom was a silver ring, and the groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent platinum bar brooch, set with diamonds, to the bridesmaids silver rings, and to Mr. Longfield, a gold pencil. Little Miss Wilson was presented with a gold bracelet.

Mrs. McLeennan, mother of the bride, wore a becoming gown of black Shou San crepe, made with panels faced in mauve, and trimmed with radium lace. She also wore a smart picture hat with draped veil, and was assisted in serving the refreshments by the Misses C. Toimie, Nonie Cutler, Inez Gonnason and the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonell left for a honeymoon trip to Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary, and via the Crow's Nest to Nelson, Penticton, and finally to Vernon, where they will take up their residence. The bride's traveling costume was a dress of Tiger Lily Canton crepe, trimmed with moon glow silver grey satin, and her coat was peach-colored suede velvet, while her hat was a chic little Paris model Egyptian turban.

ST. JOSEPH'S W.A. HELPS HOSPITAL

About \$150 Raised by Indoor Tea
Held Yesterday Afternoon—Several
Successful Departments

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon, St. Joseph's W. A. garden party became an indoor affair, the proceeds from which were probably rather curtailed by the altered conditions. However, the sum of \$150 was cleared toward the payment of the \$300 still owing on the big bazaar, which the auxiliary purchased some time ago for the hospital.

The nurses' recreation room afforded good accommodation for the various stalls of work, etc., and sweet peas, asters and potted plants gave a very attractive appearance to the surroundings. Afternoon tea, which was convened by Mrs. Lee Atkins, was patronized by all visitors, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Habbington presiding at the urn, and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Whidden and a number of the nurses of the hospital assisting with the arrangements and serving. Mrs.

R. L. Miller and Mrs. LeRoy Burgess convened the stall of needlework. Mrs. F. H. Sahl and Mrs. M. Briggs, the candy; Mrs. J. Savannah, Mrs. F. T. Moody and Mrs. MacMillan, the home-cooking; and Mrs. H. A. Goward and Mrs. Tatten, the "touch-and-take." Mrs. Angus Campbell was at the tea-table, and the general convener of the whole affair was the president, Mrs. John Hart. Mrs. Haynes, Cranmore Road, won the box of candy offered as a prize in a guessing contest.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Bertha Nightingale Becomes
Bride of William E. Copp at
Congregational Church

One of the season's prettiest weddings took place last evening at the Congregational Church, when Miss Bertha Nightingale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nightingale, 154 Yates Street, was united in marriage to William Ernest Copp, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copp, of Barnstable, Devonshire, England.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, looked very dainty in her dress of white georgette crepe over satin, with beaded panels, and veil with orange blossom. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Smith, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in apricot crepe-de-Chine with black picture hat. Two little flower girls, Miss Bertha W. Lock and Miss May Smith, were charmingly dressed in shell pink crepe-de-Chine and pale blue silk. The groom was supported by Mr. N. H. Collins as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., an old friend of the bridegroom, and was assisted by the Rev. A. K. McKinn, B.D. A large congregation was present, due to the popularity of the bride, who for several years has been a prominent member of the choir, and Mrs. E. Patterson rendered Sanderson's "All Joy Be Thine" during the signing of the register, while the wedding music was supplied by Miss Winifred M. Scofield, organist of the church.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, where a very large number of friends enjoyed a musical programme by Misses Sylvia Kelly, Ethel Collins, Mrs. Patterson, Messrs. F. King and N. H. Collins. Dainty refreshments were served by girl friends of the bride. The wedding cake, which was of four tiers, was nicely arranged in the centre of the table. The presents were valuable and numerous, and included a beautiful silver bread tray from the members of the church choir.

The gifts from the bridegroom were as follows: To the bridesmaid, a sapphire and pearl brooch; to the flower girl, a gold necklace and sapphire ring, and to the best man a pearl tie pin.

The honeymoon is being spent in a motor trip to the Sound cities, after which the happy couple will return to Victoria, where they will make their home at the Cooper Apartments, Michigan Street.

The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue trimmed with squirrel fur, with hat of navy blue and trimmings of grey silk.

The church and reception rooms were beautifully decorated by members of the Ladies' Aid with seasonable flowers and ferns.

Mr. Copp left Victoria at the beginning of the Cyclist Corps, and was three years overseas.

Master Lloyd Phillips left for Victoria yesterday to attend High School.

Mr. A. W. Feather left on yesterday's train for Vancouver on business.

Miss Dolly Parker left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will attend High School.

Mr. Geo. Lane left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will spend a short vacation.

Miss Ella Golding, who has been spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Golding, left on Monday for Vancouver.

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LABOR COUNCIL TO ASK UNIONS' SUPPORT

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Renewed efforts to extend the scope of the organization and secure the affiliation of many local unions not now affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, will be made, it was decided at the regular fortnightly meeting of the council held last evening. To that end the secretary, Alderman Woodward, will confer with various local unions and seek to induce them to affiliate with the council.

Fair Wage Officer Bulger, of Vancouver, was present at last night's meeting, and local labor conditions pertaining to the drydock work here. Before the meeting was a communication from the Federal Minister of Labor in which a ruling on the question of overtime on Saturday afternoons was contained. The Minister admitted that such overtime should be paid where a single shift was engaged, but not where there were two shifts per day. The Trades Council reaffirmed its previous position that the custom of the trade in this district, which the drydock contract professed to make the basis of the work here, should prevail, that is a forty-four hour week with overtime beyond that period. It was pointed out that this is the first time a Minister of Labor has taken a stand against the acceptance of the custom of the trade in this district.

A communication was received from the Victoria Medical Society stating it was ready to name a committee to act with a committee of the Trades and Labor Council on the question of an appeal from the medical referees of the Workmen's Compensation Board to a medical board.

With little or no discussion the Council decided that it should no longer remain affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce.

The following standing committees were named for the ensuing six months:

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Racing Mare Breaks Her Neck
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ISSUE STATEMENT

Great Britain, France, Japan and
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Now that assurance has been given that Congress will return to Washington in November, after election, to consider the ship subsidy bill at a short special session, opponents and proponents of that legislation are busy at work endeavoring to influence public opinion. Very effective work is being done in the maintenance of American shipping is being given by the National Merchant Marine Association.

A statement just issued by that organization emphasized the fact that other maritime nations are putting into force measures designed to benefit their shipping in competition with American.

"Direct subsidies for operation," says the statement, "are being used in several instances. Shipbuilding bounties are being granted. Even preferential tariff rates are being invoked. Great Britain continues its policy of mail and admiralty subsidies running into millions of pounds yearly. Meanwhile the United States operators, Government and private, are doing the best they can with far higher operating costs and less adequate foreign trade connections."

Government Loan in Japan

Japan will soon have a fleet of new high grade steamships, built with a Government loan of 250,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000), the saving in battleship maintenance under the Four Power Treaty. These liners are expected not only to largely control trade in the Pacific, but their building is a means of keeping Japan's shipyard business from falling into the hands of the Japanese Government alone, as has happened in the case of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which was made possible by its mail subsidy.

Norway, whose ships do a heavy ocean-carrying trade for other nations, has already appropriated 25,000,000 crowns (\$5,000,000) to subsidize its ships this year. Vessels carrying Government mail carry the mail free and give free transportation to members of the Norwegian Congress, important provisions when it is considered that many of the Norwegian ships are inaccessible except by water. An interesting feature of Norway's subsidy is the allowance of 5,000,000 crowns for each ton of bunker coal and 150,000 crowns a year, made to each of ten cargo steamers carrying coal to ports in Northern Norway.

France is restoring its sea bounties for ship operation which amount to \$13,000,000 a year. It disposed of its Government-owned ships soon after the war to French citizens at 400 francs (\$40) a ton, and is now accepting as part of the German reparations, one ship of 14,000 gross tons to cost \$500,000 gold marks (\$2,500,000) and another of 10,000 gross tons costing \$300,000 gold marks (\$1,500,000). When completed these vessels will run between France, India and China.

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"FOOLISH WIVES"
ROYAL

HAVE WILD IDEA OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

"Remote Part of Victoria Saw Last Ministry Two Years Ago," Says Manchester Evening News

American lady tourists have apparently been spreading some wild information of Victoria, B.C. to the Manchester Evening News. The item, which was published in that paper on June 10, will be enjoyed by residents of the city. It reads as follows, and comment on the interesting piece of news is superfluous:

"A party of American lady tourists were present at a christening ceremony aboard the Cunard liner Albania, which arrived at Liverpool today. The ceremony was performed on the high seas by Archdeacon E. Dray, of Toronto, the child being Winston Walsh, aged seven years, son of Mrs. F. G. Walsh, who is on a visit to some friends in Everton Road, Manchester. The boy's father is engaged in farming in a remote part of Victoria, B.C., and there is no church within many miles of his farm. The last time a travelling minister visited the farm was ten years ago, when a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh was baptised. The boy was born seven years ago, since when the lonely farm has not had a visit from any minister or clergyman."

In 1844 three per cent of the Hawaiian Islanders were lepers.

At the Playhouses

ERNIE PETCH STARS IN PLAYHOUSE SHOW

Local Favorite Makes Hit on Opening Night—"The Girl From Tokio" Features Bill

The end of this week will see Ernie Petch even more firmly established as a favorite with the Victoria theatre-goers, for he is taking full advantage of the opportunities which The Playhouse programme offers him this week. At the opening performance of Playhouse Show Number 3 last evening Mr. Petch made a hit, not only as a comedian, but also as a vocalist. With him in "The Girl From Tokio," the potted comic opera which is the feature of the show, is his brother Jack, who filled admirably the role of Kow Tow, the very miserable Mayor of Tokio. The singing of the Petch brothers added much to the success of the bill.

A newcomer to the Victoria stage made her appearance last evening in the person of Miss Justine Gilbert, the daughter of Mr. Justine Gilbert, both as a violinist and a vocalist. Miss Gilbert secured a very successful start in the first part of the evening's programme, and was enthusiastically received. Later she filled the part of the leading lady in the comic opera, playing the role of Oloia San, and in her various vocal numbers sang delightfully. An interesting fact is that the violin used by Miss Gilbert was made by her father.

Ernie Petch came on the stage for the first time in the evening to give the well-known Yiddish song which he sang when a member of the Maple Leaf troupe. In the leading role of John Henry Petronius Smith his humor flashed throughout "The Girl From Tokio," while his serious singing drew much well-merited applause. In addition to the violin numbers of Miss Gilbert and the song by Ernie Petch, Part One of the programme contains an opening concert number by the company, a novelty song, "Golf," by Bob Webb, assisted by his caddy, Barret Webb, and a one-act domestic episode, "Too Bad," in which Miss Eunice Campbell, Run Hobday and Ernie Petch take part, and which comes to a startlingly abrupt and unexpected conclusion.

The second half of the programme consists of the comic opera, which is set in the atmosphere of Nippon. Bob Webb makes an admirably villainous and deep-voiced General Satake, conspiring against the Mayor of Tokio, while his would rather he hung than be smacked.

As Tommy Turner, irrepressible, and "not so foolish as he looks," the popular Reginald Hicks keeps matters moving rapidly and schemes his way to possession of charming Betty Smith, played by Miss Ellen Allwood. Miss Peggy Lewis, the vivacious young lady who never fails to add life to any scene in which she takes part, is a sweet Kimona San, who made, with Run Hobday, Flamingo, a hit in a dust, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Herbert Kent plays the part of Nikko, and Miss Eunice Campbell that of Oloia San.

TOM MIX'S STAR ROLE IN "TRAILIN'"

Appears as Tenderfoot in Great Mystery Story at Columbia Theatre—Today and Balance of Week

Tom Mix is to open at the Columbia Theatre today in a Fox picture, "Trailin'." The story involves a deep mystery affecting several lives, and is based on Max Brand's novel of the same name. Mix is first discovered in a drawing-room with his wealthy father, and those who never have seen the Western star in a Tuxedo will be curious to see him in this picture. Later he goes to the West and is mistaken for an ordinary tenderfoot, but the folks out there soon discover their mistake. Mix shows them a few things about horsemanship and fighting.

There is plenty of gun-play, pretty horsemanship and snappy action in "Trailin'." To say nothing of a love romance in which the beautiful Eva Novak figures.

An additional attraction will include the series of prize ring stories by H. C. Witwer, printed originally in Collier's Weekly, and starring Reginald Denny. The stories are made into six two-reel "rounds," as the installments are termed. The pictures are arousing keen interest among the fraternity.

CAPITOL Boy, have you seen THEATRE Dagny Servaes? Some slickest little morsel of femininity from across the ocean. She's the European lass who plays in "The Loves of Pharaoh," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. I've seen most of these dames the films have brought from over the briny. Pola Negri heads the list for warmth, Henry Porten for stardom, beauty, Rigid Holmquist for daintiness, frail girlhood, but for a combination of these qualities take a look at Dagny Servaes. She's as pretty as they make 'em, not frail, not heavy, but just right. Her features are Grecian, without the classic coldness. Ernest Lubitsch, the director who developed Pola Negri, found Dagny Servaes playing dramatic roles on the stage in Vienna.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"The Loves of Pharaoh."
Columbia—"Tom Mix in 'Trailin'."
Dominion—"Her Gilded Cage."
Royal Victoria—"Smilin' Through."

The Stage
The Playhouse—Vaudeville and Potted Comic Opera, "The Girl From Tokio."

Her father is a critic on the staff of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. More than any other player he has seen, she fitted into his conception of the character of Pharaoh's wife. Her work in this romance of ancient Egypt convinces this Griffith of Europe that he could have made no better selection, and those who have seen this Paramount picture are even more enthusiastic about this feminine find.

ROYAL Norma Talmadge's production, "Smilin' Through," which will be the first National attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today, is said to be the most costly, elaborate and artistic photoplay yet made by that star. New York, Long Island and California furnished backgrounds for the filming. Roy Hunt, Norman Martin's famous play, in which Jane Cowl appeared on the speaking stage. In the East Norma used two great studios, one of which contained a day set and the other a night set; the company frequently working at four-teen-hour stretches under the direction of Sidney Franklin. Remarkable moonlight scenes were obtained in the night set at Norma's New York studio, while exceptional exteriors were filmed within the day studio on Long Island, in which the replica of an English village, with a beautiful garden, a house and winding roadway was constructed. These were added several picturesque "shots" in California. Double exposure necessitated the taking of most of the exteriors in interiors. Two leading cameramen were used. One was Charles Rosher, Mary Pickford's cameraman, loaned to Miss Talmadge during his employer's recent vacation; the other was William Fox, regular camera chief, Harrison Ford, Wyndham Stading, Alec Francis, Miriam Battista and other screen notables, all in support of Miss Talmadge in "Smilin' Through," which was adapted for the screen by James Ashmore Creelman and Mr. Franklin.

DOMINION Shooting stars! That is THEATRE the most important but by no means the most difficult part of a motion picture cameraman's work. Al Gilks, cameraman for the Sam Wood production, "Her Gilded Cage," a new Paramount picture, starring Gloria Swanson, which is at the Dominion Theatre, all this week, had to make two snail's pace for a fade-in scene in the picture, where Walter Hiers, as Bud Weilton, an American in a French cafe is served with snails. The tiny animals crawling along alive, finds it impossible to stomach them. "You can't get rough with a snail," said Mr. Gilks, after waiting a half hour with his camera focused on the ground where the snails had been placed for the scene. "If you get this way, you'll be in the hospital in his horns and fold up. So the only thing to do is to wait patiently for him to get into motion." After a two-hour wait, the cameraman finally got a scene of the snails in action.

REST ROOM DOES EXCELLENT WORK
Reports Read at King's Daughters' Meeting Show Much Activity—Refreshment Room at Fair

The King's Daughters' rest room in the Hibben-Bone Building, during the month of August, was open twenty-seven days and served 3,022 persons. The regular monthly meeting was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. L. H. Hardie in the chair, when reports of the various activities of the group were heard. Resolutions of sympathy were passed to Miss Clearhues and Mrs. Kingsham, two members who had suffered bereavement during the month.

Discussing the proceeds of the recent tag day held by the order in Victoria, and which amounted to \$407.80, reports showed that the expense of the collection had totalled only \$7.50, leaving \$400 to be divided between the Boy Scouts and the King's Daughters. Of this sum, \$150 will be given to the former organization, and \$250 will be retained for the winter work of the various circles of the order in Victoria.

The King's Daughters are again taking one of the refreshment rooms at the Fall Fair, paying \$100 for the concession. They hope to have generous patronage and make a goodly sum for their funds. A special meeting of the members will be held on September 16, 2 p.m., at the Fair Grounds, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the luncheon room which the order is conducting during Fair week. Committees were drafted at yesterday's meeting to take charge of the work. Hereafter the regular meetings of the organization will be held on the last Monday of the month, so that the next general meeting will be on September 25.

Mrs. Morley, reporting for the King's Daughters' hospital at Duncan, called attention to the fact that a new nurses' home was now in process of construction, and the formal opening would be held in about six weeks' time.

Canada's Apple Production
OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The commercial production of apples in Canada in 1921 was 4,044,813 barrels, with a value of \$22,393,649, according to information collected by the Dominion bureau of statistics. In the previous year the commercial production of apples was 3,604,340 barrels, valued at \$23,849,149.

Fined for Setting Out Fire
LILLOOET, B.C., Sept. 6.—For setting out a fire without a permit, and contravening the Forest Act, Indian Chief Paul of Lillooet, was fined \$10 and costs.

PREMIER'S SUCCESS AIDS DEVELOPMENT

Wealth of Portland Canal Bonanza Encourages Prospecting in the District Around Stewart

The Premier Mine taking the lead with a production of 300 tons of ore per day, paying in dividends therefrom in the neighborhood of \$750,000 every three months, and eighteen other properties, developed beyond the prospect stage, the Portland Canal district has at last commenced to come into its own, and is daily proving its wealth to the investing world, says the Portland Canal News in a recent issue.

Including the Premier, fourteen of the properties referred to above, are located on the Salmon River—the Premier, B. C. Silver, Indian, Big Missouri, Unicorn, Outland, Silver Bear, Alaska, Premier, Daily Alaska, Ber, Alaska, Premier, Daily Alaska, and the properties of the American Mining & Milling Company, the Fish Creek property, Daily & Sullivan, and the Divide. Besides these are the Lucky Boy, the Virginia, and the Titan. While a number have not got much beyond what might be termed prospect stage, they are all receiving more attention than is required for assessment work, and on several good winter camps have been established and machinery installed, with active mining operations well under way and shipments of ore now being taken out.

A Great Producer
Last winter there was in the district only one steady shipper, that being the Premier. But from all indications there will, this winter, be both from the Salmon, the Bear and Marmot rivers. While the Premier has been the honey pot, attracting capital like bees to a flower garden, its development has been of the greatest possible assistance to the rest of the district; lessons have been learned in the development of other properties. One in particular, taught by the cross fissuring, was responsible for the success of the Dunwell on Bear River, where, acting as the agent of G. D. B. Turner, the Dunwell Mines Company looked for and found the intersection of a cross fissure vein with a large body of low grade ore, obtaining thereby Premier's results, native silver scattered in small flakes through the ore; thus exploding for good all the theory given credence to in former Government reports that this is a camp of low grade, complex ore, and the opinion held by so many that no high grade exists on the Bear River.

The news of this strike, coming as it did, coincidentally with the news of \$1,000 ore on the Mobile and \$500 ore on the Rufus, showing in commercial quantities on the surface, was exceedingly welcome to all of those who, through years of waiting, have had confidence that eventually several large mines will be developed in that section.

In the old days, the boom of 1910, the prevailing idea of the operators at that time appears to have been to develop the immense low grade deposits, for which the Bear is becoming famous, with the result that with the slump that preceded the war, mining came to a standstill, and is only now being revived.

Prospectors are continuing to locate properties in other back, until now they are going over both the Bear and the Salmon River summits to the Naas slope, bringing back samples from showings that are good and apparently as rich as any found on this side, not even excluding the Premier.

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In a quartz lead on the Silverado property during development work. This lead is four to six feet wide, and in addition to the silver, values as high as \$20 per ton have been secured from assays of surface samples. The property is owned by the Silverado Mining Co., Ltd., incorporated in October, 1921. There are five claims in the group, which is located on the east side of the mouth of Bear River, just opposite the town of Stewart. Mr. J. J. Coughlan, of Vancouver, is one of the chief owners. From a small shipment of ore, made in 1921, five tons of "low-grade" gave a return of 299.35 ounces of silver to the ton; two tons of "high-grade" hand-sorted grey copper assayed 496.6 ounces of silver to the ton and 7.76 per cent copper. A great deal of outside work has been done. A trail five miles long has been built to the upper camp, which is at 3,850 feet elevation. A lower camp has also been built at 1,700 feet elevation. These two camps are terminals for a two-bucket tramway, nearly a mile long, which has been installed. A single-cable tram, 1,000 feet long, connects this upper camp with the tunnel, so that ore can be lowered to the lower camp, from which point it will be hauled to sea level. Ultimately, a complete tramway from the mine to tidewater is to be installed.

Honda Rufus Group
Another Bear River property which is to be developed is the Rufus group of seven claims, eighteen miles from Stewart, on the north side of the Upper Bear River. G. Selfert, formerly interested in the Stewart camp, has taken a bond on the property

from the owners, B. Erickson, W. Forrest, of Stewart, and Capt. Clarke, Victoria. Work will not begin until next Spring, when the Bear River bridges will be completed and the trail in better condition. It is planned to expend \$70,000 on development, driving a 500-foot tunnel in the mineralized zone, from which tunnel the entire zone will be crocuted. A compressor will be taken in and there will also be some trails to make and camps to construct. Showings on the property consist of a mineralized zone of great width, with a six-foot copper-gold vein on the east side, and an 18-inch high-grade silver vein on the west, with numerous cross fissures and dykes between.

At the meeting last night of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., Miss Lacey Terry was elected first vice-regent in the place of Miss Macdonald, who resigned, and will take up residence in Calgary. Announced the sum of \$158, and a letter of thanks and appreciation was forwarded to Mrs. Terry for her kindness in allowing the house and grounds to be used for the occasion. Votes of condolence were passed to Mrs. Johnson, Miss Macdonald and Miss Stewart in their respective losses. The usual monthly allowances were voted upon, and the Chapter endorses the suggestion sent out by Municipal Chapter that the local order unite its efforts in one big undertaking for the year.

WEDDINGS

Thiel-Howell

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Broad-albans, the minister's residence, 1155 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the ceremony which made Miss Ruth Marie Howell the bride of Mr. Oscar William Thiel, both of Seattle. The bride, who looked charming in an embroidered gown of navy blue tulle and lace, carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses, and was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Marie A. McMillen, of Sidney, in a gown of satin over lace with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of cream-colored roses. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by Mr. George McMillen, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Thiel are enjoying a honeymoon touring the island, after which they will make their home in Seattle.

Two Bandits Killed, One Captured
TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Two of the three gunmen who shot and killed Detective William Martin and wounded Patrolman George Bach, when the officers attempted to arrest the trio today as they were driving a bullet-riddled automobile from a garage here shortly before noon, were shot and killed, and the third member captured.

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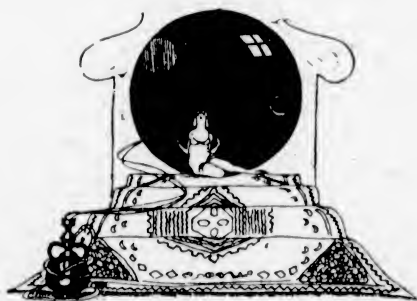
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